

# **Mensch-Maschine-Interaktion 2**

## **Übung 2**

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### Aktuelles

- **11.10.2012: Masterprogramm**  
Für alle angehenden Master-Studenten wird auf die "[Einführungsveranstaltung Master Medieninformatik](#)" am kommenden Montag, den 15.10 verwiesen.
- **9.10.2012: Lehre**  
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- **1.10.2012: Absolventenfeier**  
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- **5.6.2012: Masterprogramm**  
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- **30.5.2011: Abschlussarbeiten**  
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### Social Media

Lost im Frost <http://t.co/8MaUih7B> 3 days agoNeuer Logowettbewerb. Diesmal für die TEI 2014. <http://t.co/AfD3vvCE> 2 weeks agoAlso find us on facebook! <http://t.co/m0z7PYaW> 2 weeks ago

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- **17.9.2009: Publikationen**  
Prof. Butz und Prof. Hußmann haben zusammen mit Prof. Malaka von der Uni Bremen ein einführendes  [Lehrbuch der Medieninformatik](#) verfasst, das ab sofort im Buchhandel erhältlich ist.
- **23.10.2008: Prüfungsordnung**  
Eine neue Fassung der  [Zuordnung von Lehrveranstaltungen zu Prüfungsfächern](#) in den Diplom-Prüfungen Medieninformatik ist online.



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- [Absolventenfeier der Informatik 2012](#)

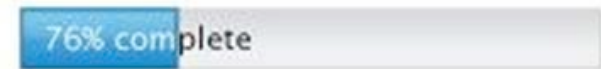
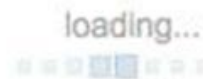
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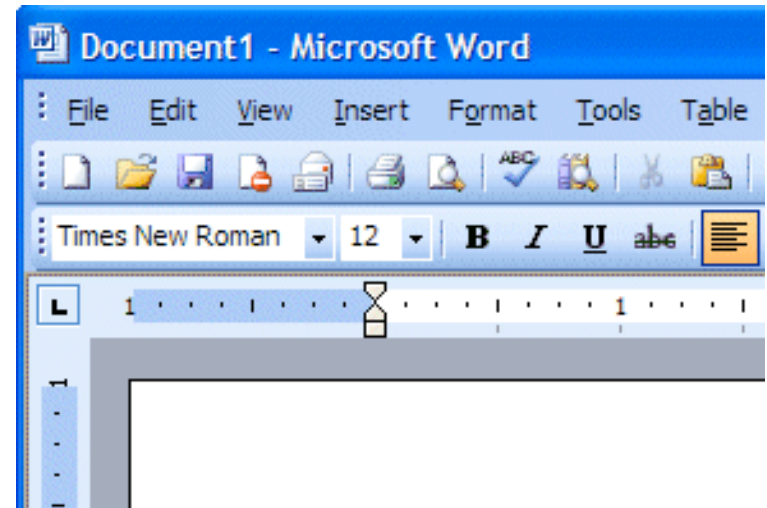
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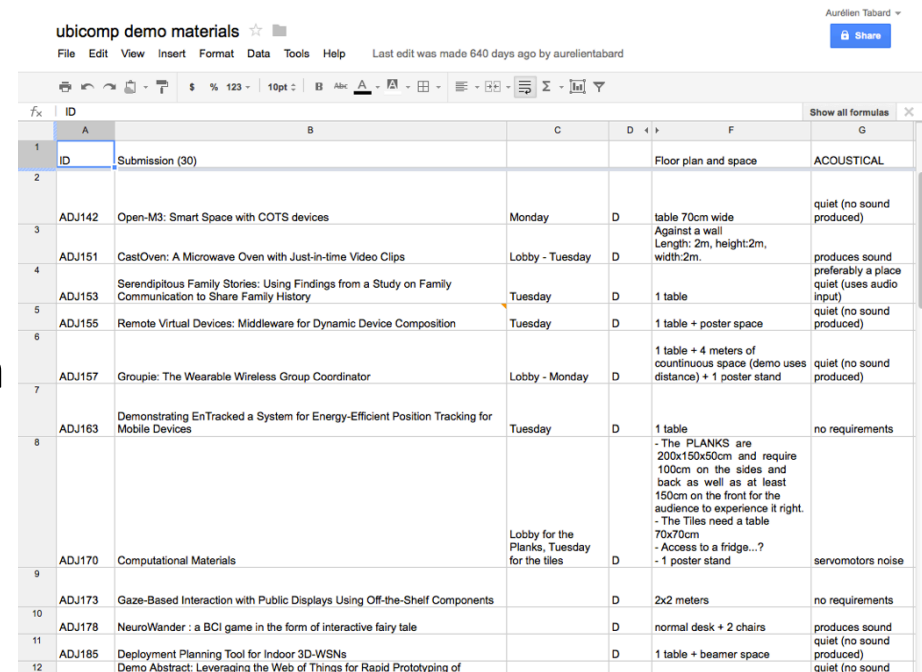
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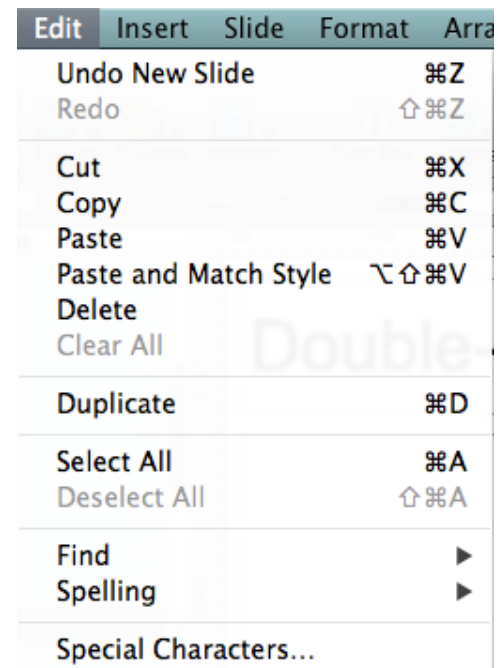


The screenshot shows a Google Sheets spreadsheet with the following data:

ID	Submission (30)			Floor plan and space	ACOUSTICAL
ADJ142	Open-M3: Smart Space with COTS devices	Monday	D	table 70cm wide Against a wall Length: 2m, height: 2m, width: 2m.	quiet (no sound produced)
ADJ151	CastOven: A Microwave Oven with Just-in-time Video Clips	Lobby - Tuesday	D		produces sound preferably a place quiet (uses audio input)
ADJ153	Serendipitous Family Stories: Using Findings from a Study on Family Communication to Share Family History	Tuesday	D	1 table	quiet (no sound produced)
ADJ155	Remote Virtual Devices: Middleware for Dynamic Device Composition	Tuesday	D	1 table + poster space	quiet (no sound produced)
ADJ157	Groupie: The Wearable Wireless Group Coordinator	Lobby - Monday	D	1 table + 4 meters of continuous space (demo uses distance) + 1 poster stand	quiet (no sound produced)
ADJ163	Demonstrating EnTracked a System for Energy-Efficient Position Tracking for Mobile Devices	Tuesday	D	1 table	no requirements
ADJ170	Computational Materials	Lobby for the Planks, Tuesday for the tiles	D	- The PLANKS are 200x150x50cm and require 100cm on the sides and back as well as at least 150cm on the front for the audience to experience it right. - The Tiles need a table 70x70cm - Access to a fridge...? - 1 poster stand	servomotors noise
ADJ173	Gaze-Based Interaction with Public Displays Using Off-the-Shelf Components		D	2x2 meters	no requirements
ADJ178	NeuroWander : a BCI game in the form of interactive fairy tale		D	normal desk + 2 chairs	produces sound quiet (no sound produced)
ADJ185	Deployment Planning Tool for Indoor 3D-WSNs Demo Abstract: Leveraging the Web of Things for Rapid Prototyping of		D	1 table + beamer space	quiet (no sound)

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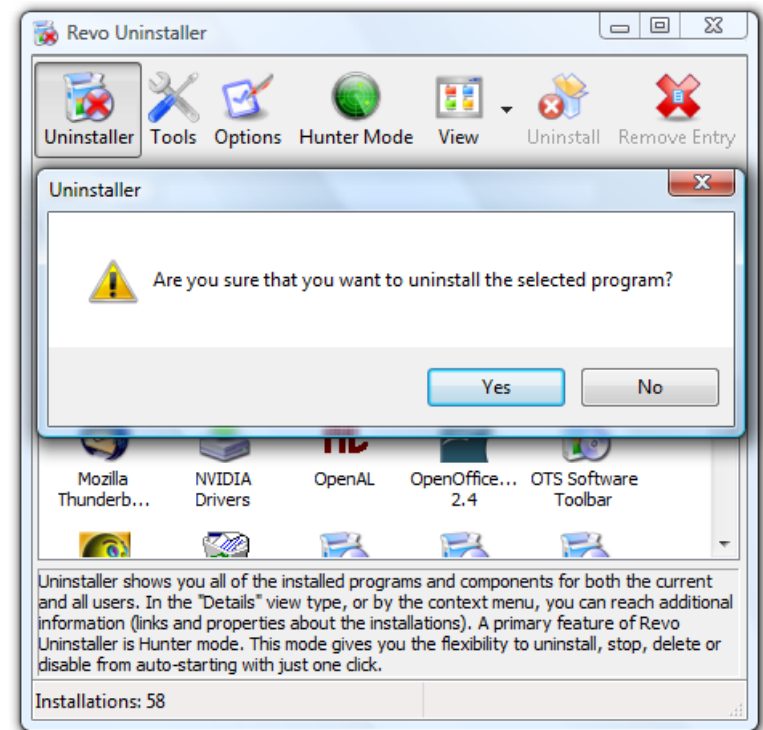
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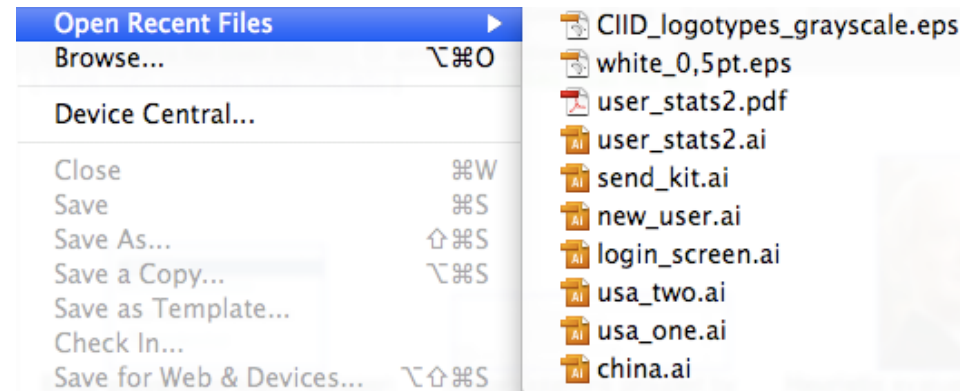
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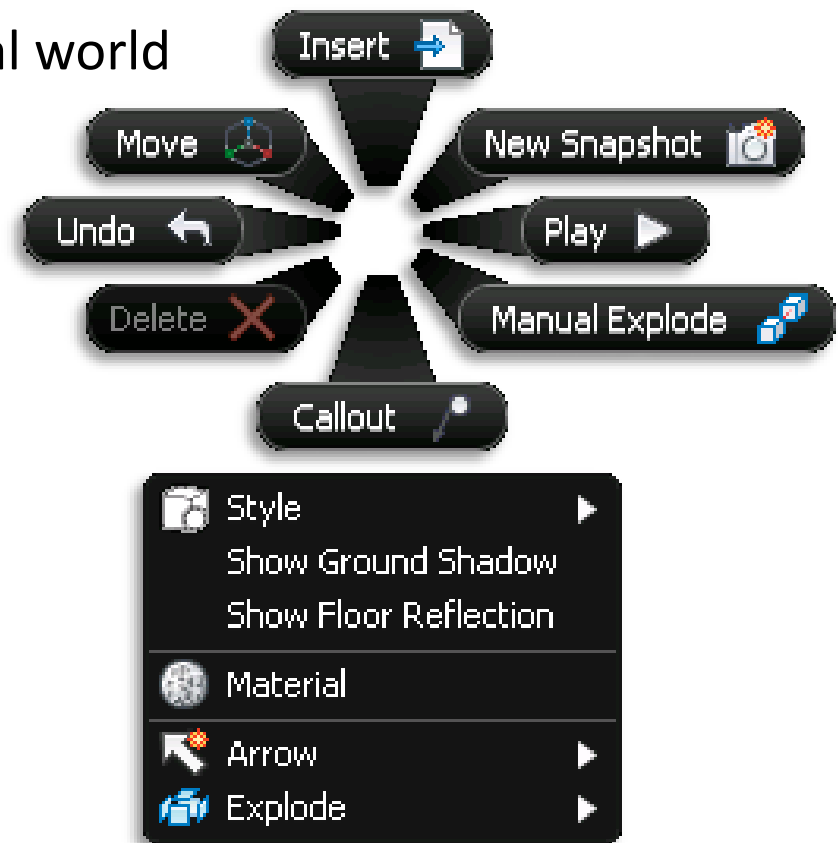
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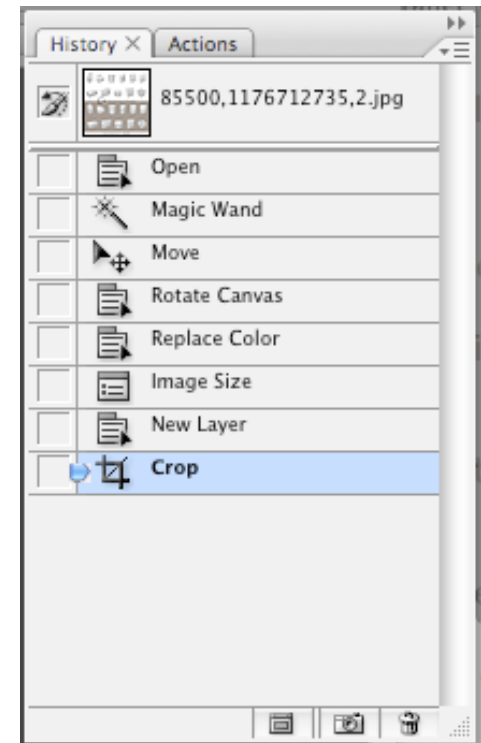
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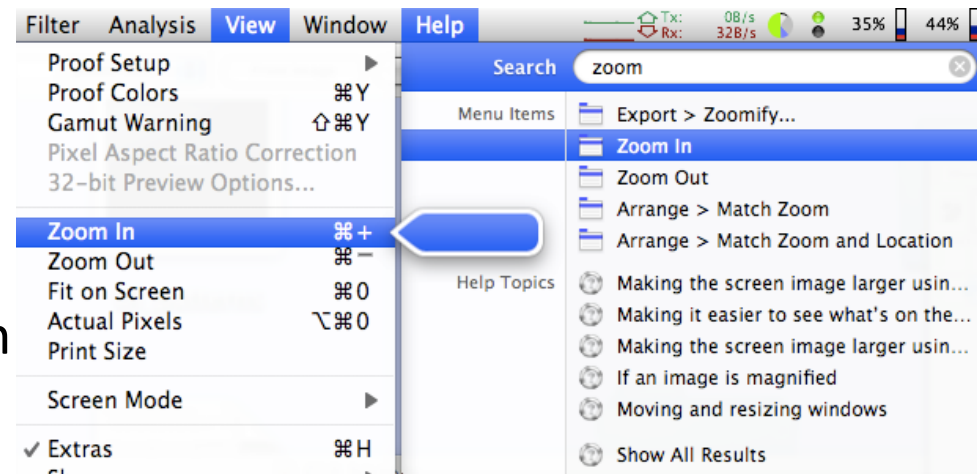
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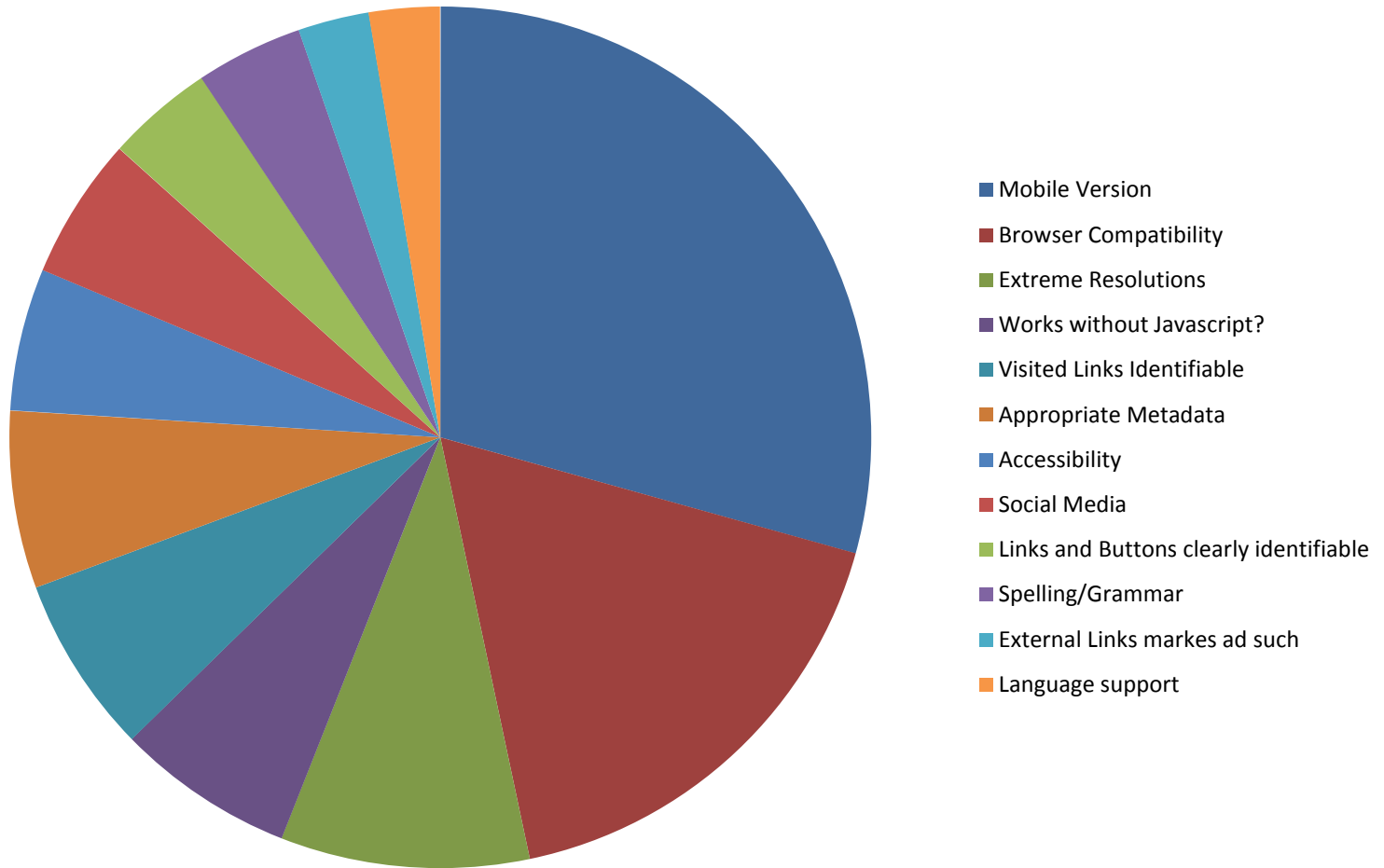
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# Exercise 1 b) (out of 53 solutions)

- Mobile Version (adaptive to different display sizes/properties)? 22
- Browser compatibility? 13
- Small or extreme screen resolutions? 7
- Does the page work without Javascript ? 5
- Visited links clearly identified? 5
- Metadata? 5
- Social media? 4
- Accessibility? 4
- Links and buttons clearly identifiable? 3
- Spelling, grammar? 3
- External links marked as such? 2
- Supports different languages? 2
- More options to rate the points (more than 3) 2
- Search Quality? 2





Today

# Designing and Evaluating Experiments

# Goals of experiments

Goal: Find causal links between variables

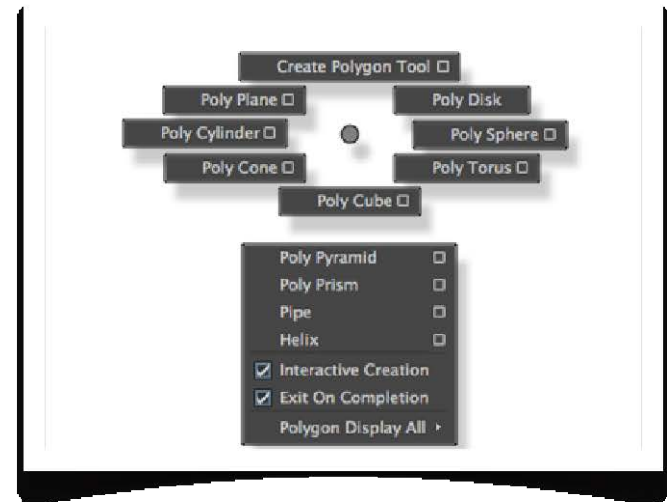
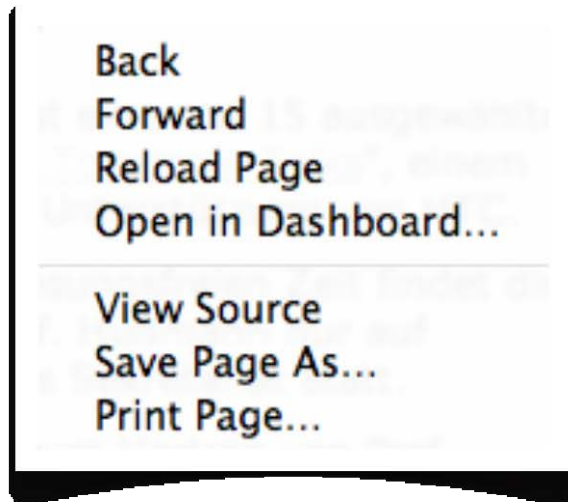


Precondition: Cause has to precede effect

How to infer causality:

- Two controlled conditions
  - Cause is present (experimental condition)
  - Cause is absent (control condition)

# Comparing two menu designs

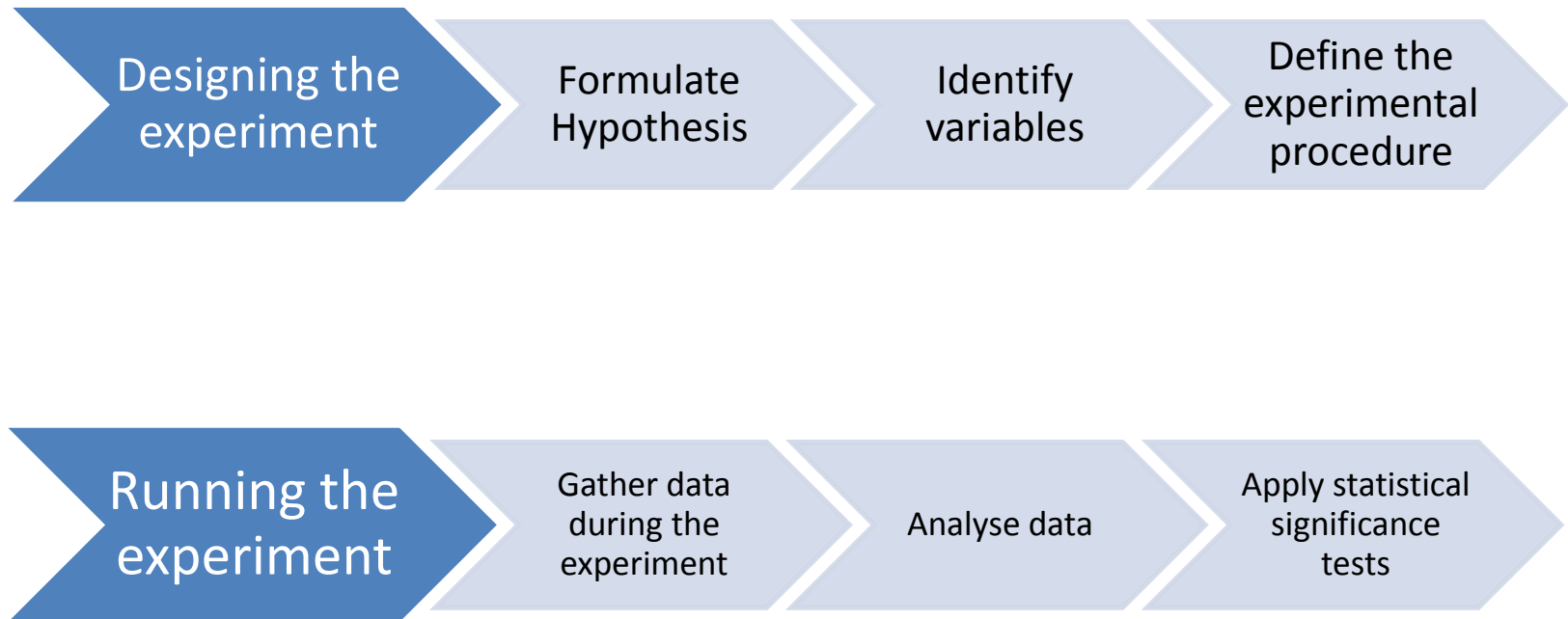


# Finding out the best sign-up button for your website



<http://dmix.ca/2010/05/how-we-increased-our-conversion-rate-by-72/>

# Experimental process



# Hypotheses

- Prediction of the result:
  - „how will the *independant variables* affect the *dependent variables*?“
- Hypotheses must be formulated before running the study
  - By doing the experiment, the hypotheses is either proved or disproved

# Variables and data

1. Factors (= **independent** variables).
  - “*What do I change?*”
  - Traffic light can be *red*, *yellow* or *green* (3 levels)
2. Measures or responses (= **dependent** variables).
  - „*What do I observe?*“
  - Outcomes of experiment, measured in the user study
3. Replication
  - i.e. number of subjects assigned to each level

# Independent Variables

- The conditions of the experiment are set by independent variables
  - The number of items in a list, text size, font, color
- The number of different values used is the **level**
  - The number of experimental conditions is the product of the levels
  - E.g., font can be times or arial (2 levels)  
background can be blue, green, or white (3 levels).  
This results in 6 experimental conditions (times on blue, times, on green, ..., arial on white)



# Dependent Variables

- The dependent variables are the values to be measured:
  - Objective values: e.g. time to complete a task, number of errors, etc.
  - Subjective values: ease of use, preferred option, etc.
  - They should only be dependent on changes of the independent variables.

# Study Designs

## Design types

- Within subject („repeated measures“)
  - Each subject is exposed to all conditions
  - The order of conditions must be randomized to avoid ordering effects
- Between groups („independent measures“)
  - Separate groups (participants) for each condition
  - Careful selection of groups is essential
- Hybrid („mixed“) designs

# Participants

- Should be representative for the target group
- Avoid bias (e.g. not only men, students)
- Choose the right sample size

# Principles

The results of the experiment should be

## 1. Valid

- Measurements are accurate and due to manipulations (**internal validity**)
- Findings are representative and not only valid in the experiment setting (**external validity**)

## 2. Reliable

- Consistency of measurement
- A persons score doing the same test under the same conditions twice must be similar

## 3. Generalizable

- Results should be valid for all people
- Test users must be representative

# Validity

- Internal validity:
  - Manipulation of independent variable is cause of change in dependent variable
  - Requires removing effects of confounding factors
  - Requires choosing a large enough sample size, so the result couldn't have happened by chance alone.
- External validity
  - Results generalize to real world situations
  - Requires that the experiment be replicable
  - No study “has” external validity by itself!

# Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data

- deals with descriptions
- data can be observed but not measured
- colors, textures, smells, tastes, etc.
- Qualitative -> Quality

## Oil Painting

### Qualitative data:

- blue/green color, gold frame
- smells old and musty
- texture shows brush strokes of oil paint
- peaceful scene of the country

- deals with numbers
- data which can be measured
- length, height, area, volume, speed, costs etc.
- Quantitative -> Quantity

## Oil Painting

### Quantitative data:

- picture is 40 cm by 60 cm
- with frame 45 cm by 65 cm
- weighs 4 kilogramm
- costs 300€

# Types of Data

From [1]

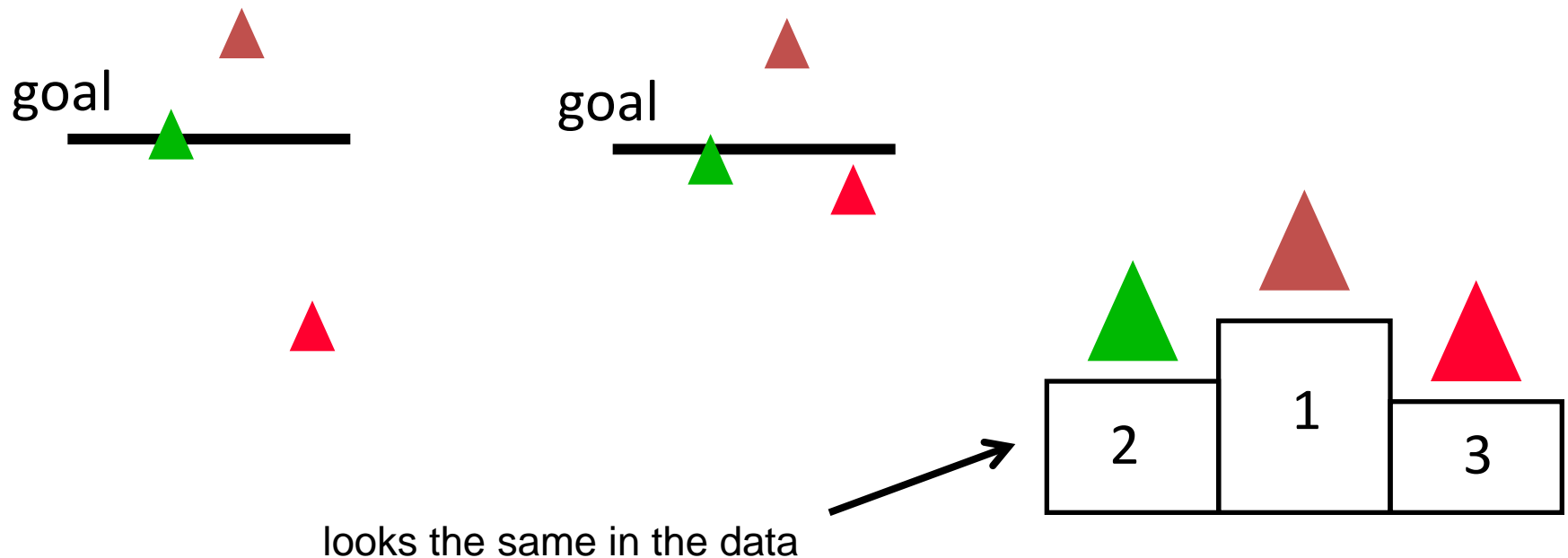
- Nominal
  - Ordinal
- non-parametric**
- Interval
  - Ratio
- parametric**



more information

# Ordinal vs. Interval

- ordinal provides an order
- doesn't tell anything about the differences
- example: triangle race





# Likert Scales

- used to „measure“ opinions
- participants give ratings
- **Attention:** there is a huge discussion going on whether likert scale data is ordinal (non-parametric) or interval (parametric)\*

## centered

1. fully agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. totally disagree

## uncentered

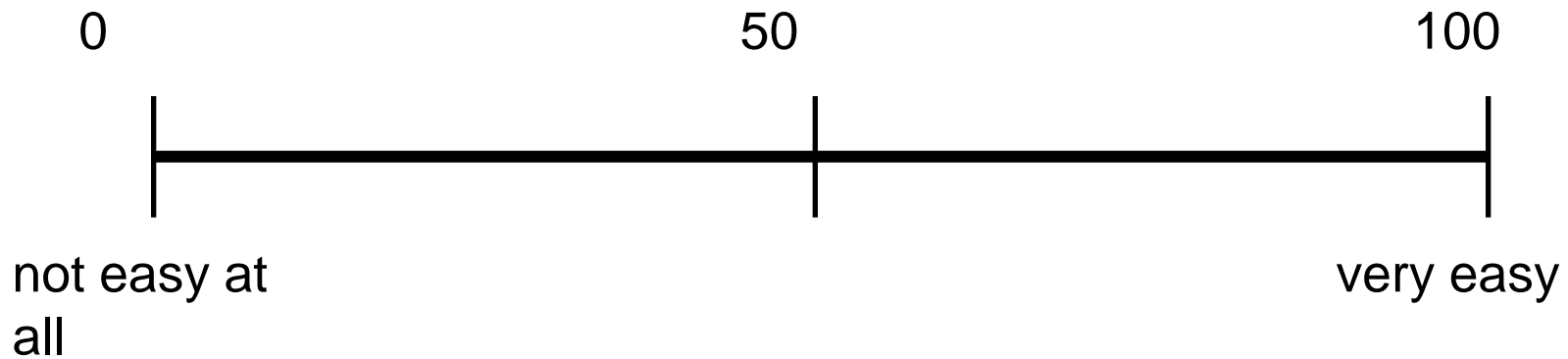
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\* Computer scientists believe it is ordinal. Please read the following blog entry for information and implications:  
<http://cacm.acm.org/blogs/blog-cacm/107125-stats-were-doing-it-wrong/fulltext>

# Visual-Analog Rating Scales

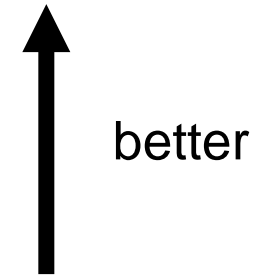
- no categories
- advantage: users cannot remember their response

How easy to use was the prototype?

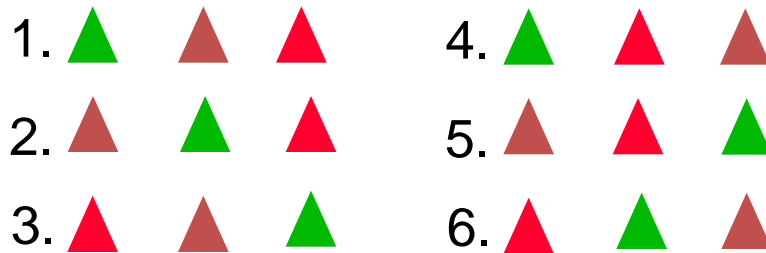


# Learning Effect

- people get better over time
- to avoid influences on the experiment:
  - use perfect counterbalancing if possible
  - Latin square designs
  - randomization
  - other designs



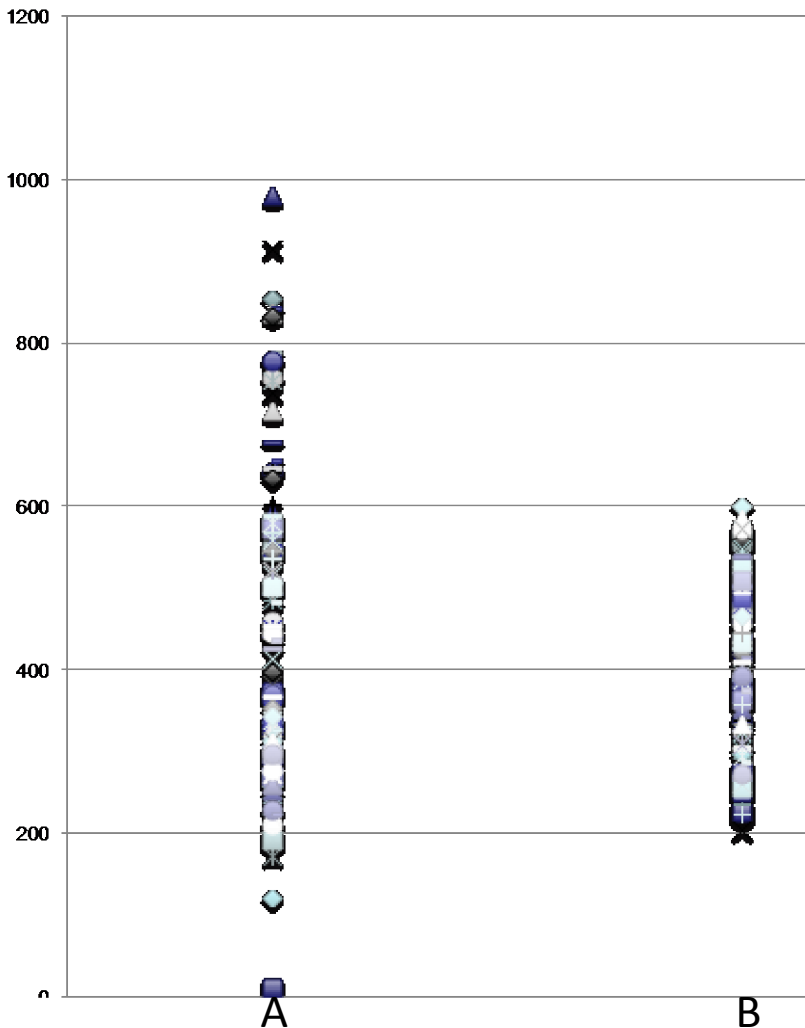
Example: One variable with 3 levels.  $3! = 6$  arrangements.

A black arrow pointing from the text "counterbalanced" to arrangement 6.

counterbalanced

# Analyzing Experimental Data

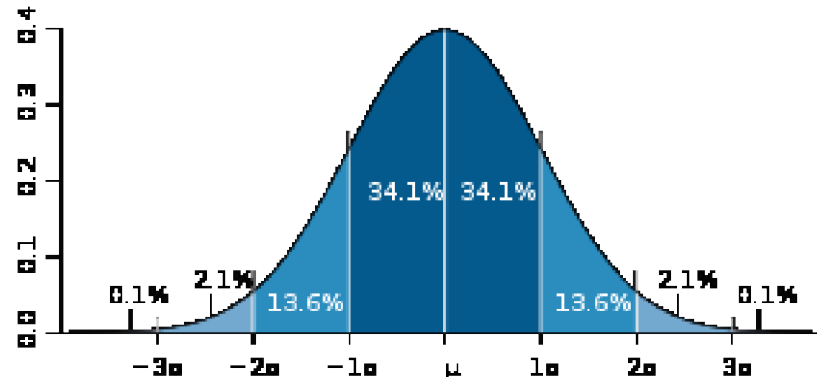
# Is A faster than B?



- are these two means significantly different?
- depends on difference between means
- depends also on spread (i.e. standard deviation)
- depends also on sample size

# Student's t-test

- Looks at the relationship between two data sets
- Designed for:
  - small sample (= few measurements)
  - unknown (mean and) standard deviation
  - but has to be normally distributed



# T-test

- Gives  $p$ : the probability (i.e.,  $0 < p < 1$ ) you got the difference between two data sets is due to chance
- A low probability ( $< 0.05$ ) means “unlikely that this difference in means was the result of chance reject null hypothesis”
- The risk of erroneously rejecting the null hypothesis (= supporting the hypothesis) is less than percentage  $p$ .
- In our field usually 0.05 (= 5% chance).

# DON'T

- If  $p > 0.05$  say:  
“our tests showed that there was no difference”.
- significant difference -> impact
- no significant difference -> nothing
- You cannot show that there is no difference!



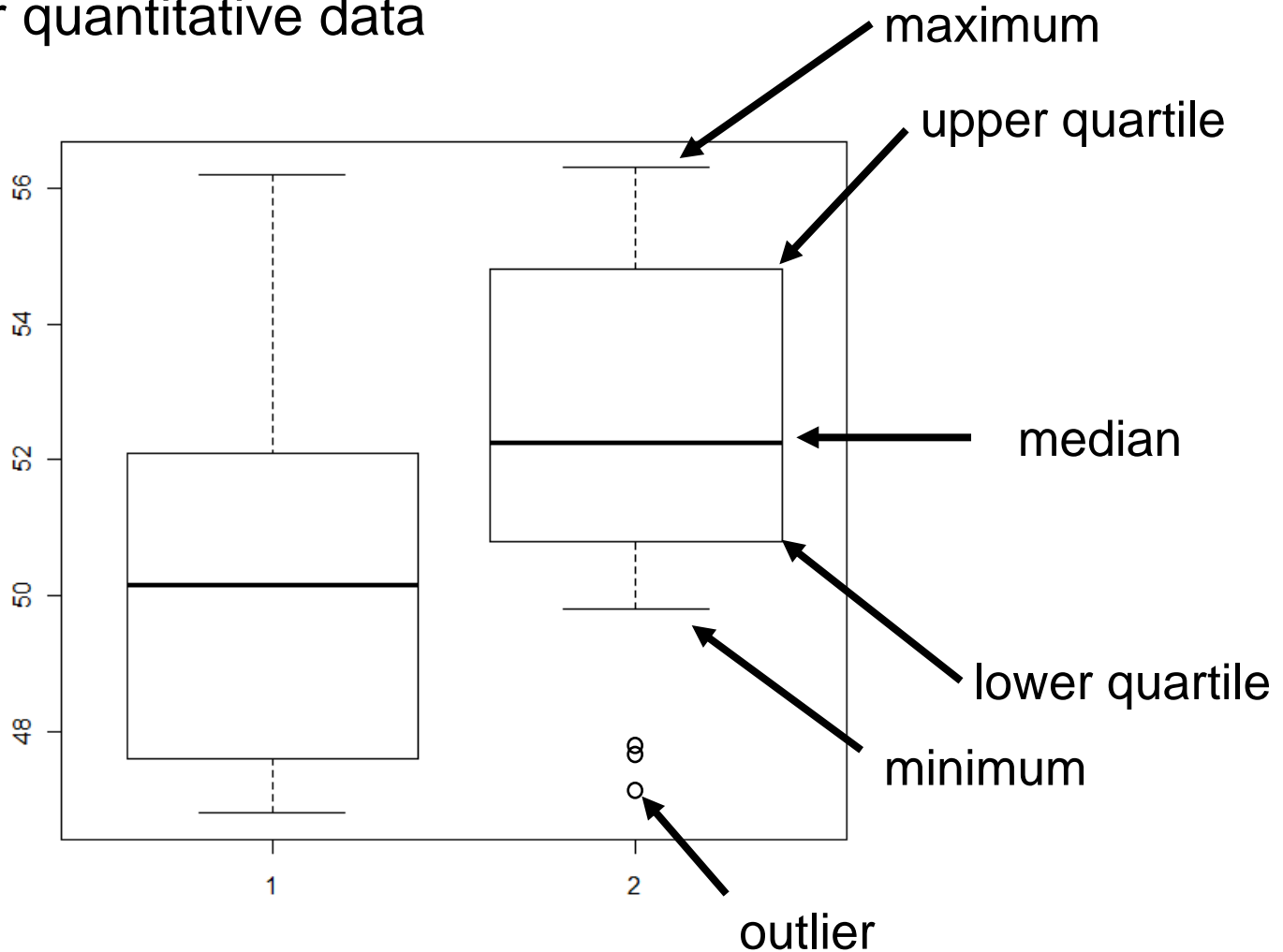
# Analysis

- Choose the right statistical tests
  - Heavily influenced by the choice of measurement tools
  - ... and the types of data used
  - Parametric tests (e.g. ANOVA, T-Test) vs. non-parametric tests (e.g. Wilcoxon, Kruskal-Wallis)
- Choose the right visualization

# Presenting Results

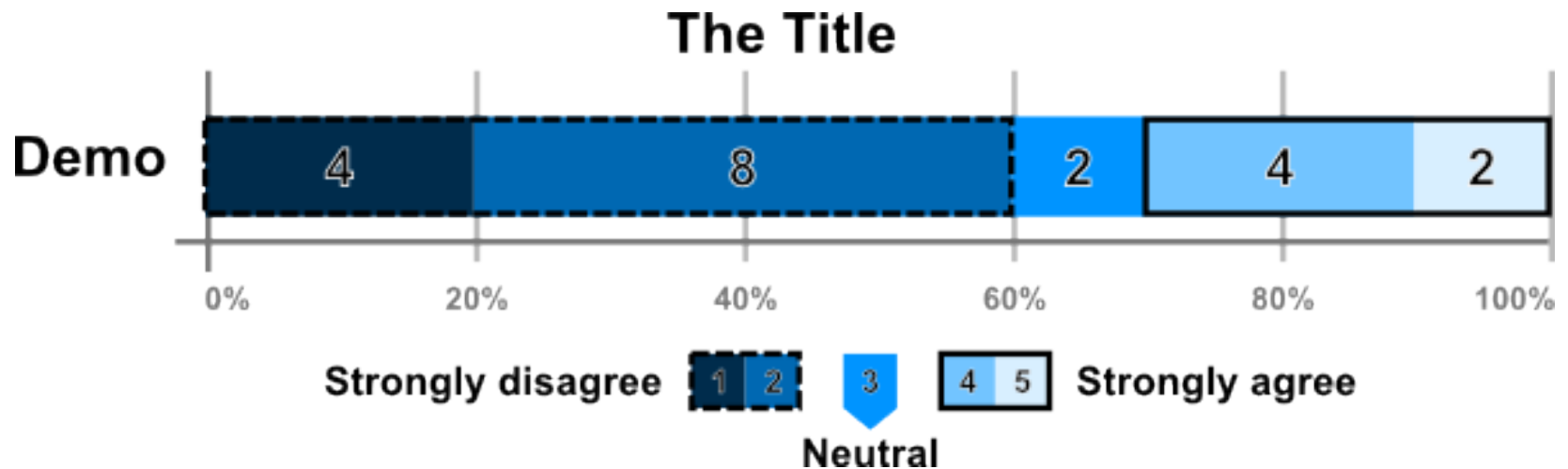
# Boxplot

good for quantitative data



# Likert Scales?

- Don't report the mean
- If possible, report and visualize frequencies
- For example:



Visualization by Max Maurer. Script available here <http://www.paje-systems.de/likert/>

# References

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